

filing responds; (3) state the name, address, and telephone number of the person filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of sections 385.2001 through 385.2005 of the Commission’s regulations.<sup>1</sup> All comments contesting Commission staff’s preliminary determination that the facility meets the qualifying criteria must set forth their evidentiary basis.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CD14-22-000]

**Roaring Springs Ranch; Notice of Preliminary Determination of a Qualifying Conduit Hydropower Facility and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene**

On June 23, 2014, Roaring Springs Ranch filed a notice of intent to

construct a qualifying conduit hydropower facility, pursuant to section 30 of the Federal Power Act, as amended by section 4 of the Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2013 (HREA). The Roaring Springs Headquarters Hydropower Project would utilize a newly constructed agricultural water distribution system at the Roaring Springs Ranch in Harney County, Oregon.

*Applicant Contact:* Darryl Anderson, Anderson Engineering & Surveying, Inc., 17681 Highway 395, Lakeview, OR 97630, Phone No. (541) 947-4407.

*FERC Contact:* Christopher Chaney, Phone No. (202) 502-6778, email: [christopher.chaney@ferc.gov](mailto:christopher.chaney@ferc.gov).

*Qualifying Conduit Hydropower Facility Description:* The proposed project would consist of: (1) A new 14-foot-wide by 17-foot-long powerhouse; (2) one proposed 37-kilowatt turbine/generating unit; and (3) appurtenant facilities.

A qualifying conduit hydropower facility is one that is determined or deemed to meet all of the criteria shown in the table below.

TABLE 1—CRITERIA FOR QUALIFYING CONDUIT HYDROPOWER FACILITY

Statutory provision	Description	Satisfies (Y/N)
FPA 30(a)(3)(A), as amended by HREA .....	The conduit the facility uses is a tunnel, canal, pipeline, aqueduct, flume, ditch, or similar manmade water conveyance that is operated for the distribution of water for agricultural, municipal, or industrial consumption and not primarily for the generation of electricity.	Y
FPA 30(a)(3)(C)(i), as amended by HREA ...	The facility is constructed, operated, or maintained for the generation of electric power and uses for such generation only the hydroelectric potential of a non-federally owned conduit.	Y
FPA 30(a)(3)(C)(ii), as amended by HREA ....	The facility has an installed capacity that does not exceed 5 megawatts .....	Y
FPA 30(a)(3)(C)(iii), as amended by HREA ...	On or before August 9, 2013, the facility is not licensed, or exempted from the licensing requirements of Part I of the FPA.	Y

*Preliminary Determination:* Based upon the above criteria, Commission staff preliminarily determines that the proposal satisfies the requirements for a qualifying conduit hydropower facility not required to be licensed or exempted from licensing.

*Comments and Motions to Intervene:* Deadline for filing comments contesting whether the facility meets the qualifying criteria is 45 days from the issuance date of this notice.

Deadline for filing motions to intervene is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

Anyone may submit comments or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210 and 385.214. Any motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular proceeding.

*Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* All filings must (1) bear in

all capital letters the “COMMENTS CONTESTING QUALIFICATION FOR A CONDUIT HYDROPOWER FACILITY” or “MOTION TO INTERVENE,” as applicable; (2) state in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) state the name, address, and telephone number of the person filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of sections 385.2001 through 385.2005 of the Commission’s regulations.<sup>1</sup> All

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[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

**Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice**

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in

reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC, Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

*Exempt:*

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or Requester
1. CP13-113-000 .....	6-16-14	Hon. John P. Sarbanes.
2. CP13-499-000 .....	6-17-04	Hon. Chris Gibson.
3. CP13-492-000 .....	6-17-14	Commission Staff. <sup>1</sup>
4. P-349-173 .....	6-19-14	Commission Staff. <sup>2</sup>
5. CP12-509-000 .....	6-19-14	Commission Staff. <sup>3</sup>
CP12-29-000		
6. CP12-509-000 .....	6-25-14	Members of Congress. <sup>4</sup>
7. CP12-509-000 .....	6-25-14	Hon. John Cornyn.
8. ER14-1409-000 .....	6-25-14	Hon. Joseph P. Kennedy III.
9. CP14-123-000 .....	7-2-14	Commission Staff. <sup>5</sup>
10. CP13-483-000 .....	7-3-14	Commission Staff. <sup>6</sup>
CP13-490-000		

<sup>1</sup> Notes from the June 10-11, 2014 Endangered Species Act consultation meetings in Portland, Oregon.

<sup>2</sup> Summary of May 27, 2014 teleconference/Web meeting with Alabama Power Company.

<sup>3</sup> Summary of June 3, 2014 meeting with Freeport LNG.

<sup>4</sup> Randy K. Weber, Gene Green, Michael McCaul, Sam Johnson, Kay Granger, Filemon Vela, Steve Stockman, Ralph Hall, Blake Farenthold, Sheila Jackson Lee, Marc A. Veasey, Joe Barton, Jon Carter, Roger Williams, Al Green, Jeb Hensarling, Kenny Marchant, Ted Poe, Pete Olson, Bill Flores, Ruben Hinojosa, Pete Gallego, Kevin Brady, Mike Conaway, John Culberson, Henry Cuellar

<sup>5</sup> Email dated July 1, 2014 from Crystal Hoyt, Reality Specialist for BLM Rock Spring Field Office.

<sup>6</sup> Notes from July 2, 2014 bi-weekly telephone conference with federal cooperating agencies regarding production of environmental impact statement.